

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 2856 |
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| ZIPPARO <i>et al.</i> |) | Examiner: Nashmiya S. Fayyaz |
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| Serial No.: 10/678,483 |) | <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u> |
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| Filed: October 2, 2003 |) | |
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| Confirmation No.: 1457 |) | |
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| Atty. File No.: 41941-00351 |) | |
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| For: "IMPROVED ULTRASOUND PROBE" |) | |
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Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 19, 2006.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for entry of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.